

Environment Dept, other institutions inactive in controlling smog

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KASUR: Due to the alleged silence and bribery of the Department of Environment and district government institutions, the rule of smog in Kasur city and suburbs, citizens began to suffer from rapid eyes, breathing and skin diseases. Deputy Commissioner of urban organisations demanded immediate notice from Kasur.

According to sources, the shoes factories' waste, plastic and other things are spreading great odor in the city's atmosphere, and the smog is spread in the form of eyes, breathing and other diseases. Despite the government ban, near the city the smoke-leaving factories, brick kilns, vehicles, paddy and other crops were banned from burning, but the Environment Department and other administrative government agencies are failing to implement it due to alleged personal interest or negligence in their duties.

Action is taken by Assistant Commissioner Kasur against pollution-spreading factories, but the employees of the environment department take heavy bribe and reactivate these factories and the smog operation department has become a source of heavy corruption for the environment, due to which environmental pollution is increasing in the city and it is difficult to get out of the homes of the citizens and citizens are increasingly forced to turn to hospitals or doctors' clinics after suffering from various diseases.

A large number of officials from civil organisations have called on Deputy Commissioner Kasur to take immediate action against the government officials and employees allegedly involved in spreading smog, while the department of Environment and transport authority have strongly denied the allegations and taken the stance that they are working to prevent smog according to their capacity and resources.

Dy DEO pays surprise visit to 15 schools
Deputy District Education Officer Secondary district Kasur Madam Aisha Fatima paid sudden visit to 15 schools in Pattoki, expressed annoyance over the performance of three schools.

It has been reported that Deputy District Education Officer Secondary, government girls high school Dina Nath, girls high school Nath Khalsa, girls high school Nath Jagir, government boys high school Nath Jagir, high school no.2, girls high school, girls and boys high school, Hala, boys and girls high school Rosa Tiba, reviewed the cleanliness and performance of fifteen schools, while DDEO Secondary, government high school Rosa Tiba, government boys high school Padhana and expressing the poor performance of government high school no.1, while giving warnings to all three schools, She directed them to improve the performance of their schools or the depart-



LAHORE: LCCI President Kashif Anwar and Dr. Zaid Mohyuddin of Fatima Memorial Hospital exchange MoU after signing it.

FPCCI chief should be of the Federal Minister status: Sanjrani

Business community is the backbone of country, says Baligh

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LAHORE: Chairman Senate, Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani, said that the President of the FPCCI should be of the Federal Minister status; the Trade Act 2022 will be amended to give the President of the FPCCI as State Minister so that the FPCCI President will also hold the post of State Minister.

He urged business people to strengthen relations with academia and play their role in enhancing Pakistan's exports. He said a lot of work is being done in the information technology sector in the world. However, the private sector should come forward for the agriculture and food security sectors.

Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani expressed these views while addressing the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) 10th Achievement Awards at Governor House Lahore.

He urged the business community to utilize modern technology to compete globally.

A committee will be formed in the Senate to bring the private sector forward for the energy sector, which will include representatives of the FPCCI.

Governor Punjab, Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman, FPCCI President Irfan Iqbal Sheikh, Senior Vice President Muhammad Suleman Chawla, Regional Chairman Muhammad Nadeem Qureshi, Former President Mian Anjum Nisar also addressed. In addition, a large number of businessmen, including Senator Haji Ghulam Ali, Vice Presidents FPCCI:- Riffat Malik, Shaukat Omaron, Omar Masood-ur-Rehman, Saqib Fayyaz Magoon, Sultan Rehman, LCCI SVP Zafar Mahmood Chaudhry and LCCI VP Adnan Khalid Butt attended the ceremony.

Governor Punjab Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman said that the business community is the backbone of the country and the government is solving the problems of the traders on a priority basis. The continuation of economic policies is essential for rapid develop-

ment. Governor Punjab appreciated the spirit of the FPCCI leadership and the business community for helping the flood victims.

Irfan Iqbal Sheikh said that it is important to acknowledge the performance of those companies and organizations that have played their significant role in keeping the economy going; and, continued to generate employment & pay taxes as well. The FPCCI president stated that the Achievement Awards of FPCCI are aimed at appreciating all the major sectors, segments, and strata of the national economy; and, it would be the utmost priority of his tenure, as President FPCCI, to help resolve the chronic issues of the business community for the good of future generations.

Irfan Iqbal Sheikh said that floods in Pakistan had caused severe damage to Pakistan. However, the business community has left no stone unturned in restoring flood victims.

He demanded that the dollar stagnation be controlled so that inflation controls the busi-

ness class that wants to take the domestic economy forward.

FPCCI's research and development wing provides facilities to foreign investors. Much good news about tourism is coming out soon. The FPCCI will continue to work for economic development.

Irfan Iqbal Sheikh, Muhammad Suleman Chawla, Muhammad Nadeem Qureshi and Mian Anjum Nisar said in their address that the most important thing for this country's export is the electricity rate to be fixed. In this region (Bangladesh, India and China), the electricity rate is 8 cents, but we have 18 cents. From the world, we will not be able to compete with the world. The policy rate in Pakistan is 15 % while in this region (2.25 in Malaysia, China 3.85, India 4.5 and 5.5 % in Bangladesh. We need to formulate a new policy for IT immediately. The neighboring country is exporting 280 billion IT and we have only 2.80 billion exports. Which we can carry up to 15 billion, they added.



LAHORE: A view of 1st ODI match between Pakistan women and Ireland women cricket team at the Gaddafi Stadium.

Pakistanis have chances to know Chinese culture closely: Dy CG

LAHORE: Chinese Deputy Consul General to Lahore Cao Ke visited Alhamra Arts Center, The Mall, here on Friday.

Executive Director Alhamra Zulfikar Ali Zulfikar extended a warm welcome to the Chinese deputy consul general and discussed ways to promote cultural ties during a meeting.

Chinese Deputy Consul General Cao Ke said he was delighted to come to Alhamra; seeing this building created a beautiful feeling. He added that it would not be wrong to call Alhamra Arts Council as a center of cultural identity of Pakistan.

"We hope that the best programmes will be organised here with the cooperation of each other which will give Pakistani people an opportunity to know the Chinese culture closely," he said. Executive Director Alhamra Zulfikar Ali Zulfikar said Alhamra was committed to provide an opportunity to Chinese artists to express their art and craft.

He said the friendship between Pakistan and China was matchless and expressed the hope to organise such programmes which would strengthen this friendship and mutual love.

He expressed the resolve to take the cultural ties to new heights during his tenure. Chinese Deputy Consul General Cao Ke visited different areas of Alhamra and showed keen interest. Executive Director Alhamra Zulfikar Ali Zulfikar and Chinese Deputy Consul General CAO KE exchanged the souvenirs, and the Chinese delegation thanked Alhamra for its hospitality. —APP

Farmers of irrigated areas asked to use seed of approved wheat varieties

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: A spokesman of the Agriculture Department, Punjab has asked the farmers of the irrigated areas to cultivate seeds of the approved varieties and complete cultivation of Fakhar Bhakar till November 15, Bhakarstar till November 10 to December 10 and Arooj 22, Durum 2021, Akbar 19, Dilkash 20, NARC Super, Ghazi 19, Subhani 21, Rehbar 21 and MH 21 till November 1 till 30. Apart from this, complete Johar 16, Borlag 16, Zincol 16, Ujala 16, Anaj 17 and Faisalabad 8 from December 1 to 10,

while Sadiq 21 and Nawab 21 should be completed for all districts of South Punjab.

Use 40 to 50 kg of seeds per acre during current month and from December 1 to 10 use 50 to 55 kg of seeds per acre for sowing and the germination rate of the seeds should not be less than 85 percent. Weeds are harmful which cause loss in production. So, before sowing the seeds, apply thiophenat methyl at the rate of two and a half grams per kilogram of seed or Amida Clopard + Teboconazole at the rate of 4 ml per kilogram of seed. It is better to use a rotating drum to poison

the seed. If this is not available, put the weighted seeds and the recommended poison in a plastic bag. To get a good yield of wheat, it is very important to prepare smooth and levelled land. Level the land with a laser leveler.

Divide the fields into small sections before plowing so that a larger area can be plowed with less water. When sowing time approaches, plough and harrow before sunrise. By repeating this process 2 or 3 times, the weeds will be destroyed and the soil moisture will rise, which will ensure the good growth of wheat.

Arshad Sharif murder case

After the death of the King in the Kingship system his son becomes King and like this the Kingship was running from generation to generation and the incident which I am talking about is also the King of one country. The King was very famous among countries other than his country due to his powerful army, fairness, justice and kindness. This King had only one son who was his guardian and he had no children. He was about to complete all the spring of his life. The old King would have been very happy to see his son and proudly told his Ministers and Advisors that after me my brave son would be a justice to the people of this country and a merciful King. One night the Prince made a program to go hunting with his friends and the next day along with the soldiers and friends, rode on horses and went to the forest to hunt. Suddenly a rabbit came in front of the Princess, whose target was hit by the prince, but the arrow did not hit the target and the hunting ran while the Prince also ran his horse behind the rabbit.

The rabbit ran to the part of the forest where some workers were working, when the rabbit came to the target, the Prince once again played the arrow and before the rab-

bit came under the arrow, he turned aside while the arrow was fixed in the heart of a laborer and he died on the expected. Seeing the dead body of the laborer, the Prince was relieved and he returned to the palace in a state of distress. The next day the dead body of the labourer was presented in the court of the King, saying that the said dead body belongs to the worker who was killed by the crown Prince, on which the King was very upset and ordered that the decision of the murder case will be heard tomorrow.

It was midnight and the people of all the palaces slept in a deep sleep, while the King was walking around in his bedroom in the situation of tension that suddenly the special Minister came and asked why you were so scared and worried, on which the King said that my tension is Prince because in murder case my decision will be death penalty and as soon as the sentence is completed my kingdom will be lost and my future generation will end forever. The Minister told the King that you should sleep comfortably and do not have to be frustrated and your generation will not end, the Minister said that you will order the two-member investigation committee in your decision tomorrow and the in-

vestigation committee will review the murder case. And the investigation committee formed will review the murder case and compile a detailed report and present it to the court.

The King said that the decision would still be the death penalty on which the special Minister said that when the two-member committee report came, a three-member commission would be formed which would submit its report. The King said, "How long will it be?" So the special Minister said that until the plaintiff's case dies. The JIT and commission are made on the case in Pakistan, which is to be buried in the soil, and some such Arshad Sharif is going to be in the murder case, and the case will also be buried after a while, such as Shahzeb Jatoi case, Ayan Ali case and a MPA's son in Lahore killed a child in front of his mother. The matter does not end, so there are many cases that have not been reached to the infidel character. The same situation is being seen in the Arshad Sharif murder case, but a judge who neither have any committee in the court nor any judicial commission. Arshad Sharif's blood will not go away. — Mansab Ali Bhatti Rajpoot

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DC orders swift measures to overcome dengue

LAHORE: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Muhammad Ali on Friday chaired dengue monitoring committee meeting to review the overall situation in the provincial capital. Additional Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners, Chief Executive Officer Health and entomologists attended the meeting. The Chief Executive Officer Health gave a detailed briefing on the current situation of dengue in the city and pointed out the hotspot areas as well.

The meeting was briefed that around 3,000 dengue cases were reported during the last month while more than 8,962 cases were reported in the same month last year. Around 16 people were arrested and 15 (first information reports) FIRs were got registered on the violation of dengue (standard operating procedures) SOPs.

Addressing the meeting, the DC said that as per instructions by the Punjab government, strict monitoring and indoor as well as outdoor surveillance was being carried out in the city to control dengue.

He directed the Parks and Horticulture Authority to ensure cleanliness of parks and fountains under its jurisdiction.

The DC also directed the Labor department to check dengue larvae presence in factories and godowns.

He warned the anti-dengue teams deputed in the hotspot areas that strict action would be taken in case of negligence. —APP

225 more dengue fever cases, four deaths reported in Punjab

LAHORE: About 225 cases of dengue virus were reported in Punjab on Friday while four people lost their lives.

According to the health department, a total of 15,778 cases of the dengue virus have been reported so far during the current year while 26 people died of the virus and 951 patients are under treatment in different hospitals of the province.

The Punjab Primary and Secondary Healthcare Department reported 91 cases in Lahore, 41 in Rawalpindi, 20 in Gujranwala, 36 in Multan, four in Kasur, 97 in Faisalabad, seven in Sheikhpura, one each in Sialkot,

Khanewal, Toba Tek Singh, Jhelum, Mandi Bahaudin, Vehari, three in Muzaffargarh, two each in Lodhran, Pakpattan and Sargodha.

The anti-dengue squad under the Punjab Primary and Secondary Healthcare Department had eliminated dengue larvae at 1,716 places in the province during daily based surveillance.

The squad conducted surveillance at 443,728 indoor and 112,765 outdoor places to detect dengue larvae.

The Health Department urged people to adopt precautionary measures and keep their environment clean and dry to protect themselves from dengue. —APP

LCCI inks MoU with Fatima Memorial Hospital

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industry (LCCI) has signed an MoU with the Fatima Memorial Hospital to provide discounted healthcare services to its members and Staff.

According to the Memorandum of Understanding, The Fatima Me-

morial Hospital will provide 15 percent discount to LCCI members and 25 percent discount to LCCI staff on medical services including OPD Consultation, pathology lab, radiology, ipd services, emergency and dental services. The MoU was signed by President LCCI Kashif Anwar and Dr. Zaid Mohyuddin from Fatima Memorial hospital.

Speaking on the occasion, the LCCI President said the objective of this initiative is to provide LCCI members and staff with the best medical facilities, adding that the Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industry is actively involved in the social sector in addition to playing a key role in promoting trade and industry.